

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

### Hobbyists Turn

#### Ozark Stones Into Jewelry

Here's a worth-while report from the Arkansas Publicity & Information Department on a native industry that is springing up in the Ozarks.

Common Ozark creek-bed rocks with the proper treatment can become a thing of beauty, and a jeweler, and his wife, Bernadette, are turning their hobby of collecting Ozark stones into a booming business of native jewelry.

The Dowds who came to Mountain Home from Chicago three years ago, became interested in rock formations and began a collection of beautifully marked stones.

Upon hearing tourists complain of highway shops carrying such things as plaster dogs, which were probably manufactured in New York, to represent the Ozarks, the Dowds decided that their own hobby — lapidary work — might be the answer to the tourists' want of something "intimate and typical of the Ozarks."

So with a diamond saw, grinding and sanding wheels and a polishing cloth, the Dowds began to work on the native stones. By cutting some of the rocks across the grain and by merely polishing others, the Ozark stones resemble real jewels.

Dowds uses flint, quartz, and granite rocks mainly, but he is always looking for new rocks he can use. Each Sunday, after church, the Dowds take their five children and go rock hunting.

"Not every piece is suitable, you know. Not because of its hardness, but because of fractures," he says.

The stones are set in silver, gold filled, and gold inlaid mountings. And they make a wide variety of jewelry from the stones — rings, brooches, earrings, pendants, tie clasps, and belt buckles.

This work is a great deal like the Mexican costume jewelry of silver and semi-precious stones made by the Indians and a good deal cheaper.

Dowds is finding a ready market among Ozark resorts and highway roadsters. He is now concentrating on making this jewelry in his Ozark Rock Lapidary at Midway where he turns out 8 to 12 pieces of jewelry a day.

This is but one of many enterprises in Arkansas created by the ingenuity and alertness of our new-comer friends. Our state is truly a land of opportunity — and many folks who come to our beautiful state to visit have remained to make it their home.

## State Hospital Positions Are Revised

LITTLE ROCK (AP) The Arkansas State Hospital Board of Control has established a new \$5,000 post and eliminated three others in a program of reorganization.

The board accomplished the job changes in a secret session in February.

The details were confirmed yesterday by Ken W. Newman, whose \$6,500-a-year post of assistant hospital administrator was abolished.

Newman subsequently was appointed to a new job as hospital administrator at a yearly salary boost of \$2,000.

He will handle all non-professional matters at the hospital, including collection of about \$300,000 a year in patient fees, from which his salary is to be paid.

In other changes effected by the board:

The \$4,500 a year job of personal director was abolished.

Sam Jones, hired Jan. 1, for a three month period to establish a job classification system was reclassified as "chief laboratory technician."

Jones said last night he had never worked in a laboratory in his life.

Jones said the hospital doesn't have any classification system, "and there has been no attempt to live up to classifications."

The State Finance Department yesterday turned down a request from the hospital board for a \$207,000 increase in its allotment for the final quarter of the fiscal year.

The money was requested for emergency repairs at the Benton unit and for farm equipment.

WASHINGTON (AP) Rep. E. C. Gathings (D-Ark) wants the Supreme Court to dismiss five cases challenging the right of states to operate separate schools for white and Negro children.

In a House speech yesterday, Gathings said that any action by the court to destroy the segregated system in Arkansas "will do irreparable harm to both the Negro and white races alike."

Gathings termed it a "mammoth undertaking" for states to offer equal facilities for the two races, but added that "every effort is being made to give all pupils the highest type of educational advancement in Arkansas."

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## Speedup On Eisenhower's Program Urged

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) called today for a speedup in action on President Eisenhower's legislative program in what he said will be the make-or-break month of April.

Democrats, meanwhile, glibed at the Republican leadership for what they called failure to push through the President's proposals.

Ferguson said in an interview he will ask the Senate Republican Policy Committee, which he heads, to consider next Tuesday a scheduled aimed at bringing to the Senate calendar in the next five weeks all of the bills covering the President's major recommendations.

"Unless we get these measures out of committee by May 1 and on the calendar where they are ready for Senate action, I am afraid some of them just aren't going to get passed before our scheduled July 31 adjournment," he said.

The Michigan senator said he thinks the present uproar over the controversy between Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Army officials is obscuring the Eisenhower program.

Eisenhower has predicted that what he calls his "dynamic, progressive" program will be the principal issue in the November elections. He said that if Congress doesn't enact most of the program the Republicans won't deserve to retain control of the legislative branch.

Thus far the Senate has passed only the St. Lawrence Seaway bill and a tax measure not wholly pleasing to administration leaders, who had to accept more reductions in such levies than they would have liked.

The House has set a much faster pace but hasn't yet taken up measures involving the reciprocal trade program, social security expansion, farm price supports and revision of the Taft-Hartley act.

Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, said he expects the foreign trade program to be discussed at the regular Monday meeting of the GTP legislative leaders with the President. Ferguson said he assumed a presidential message on the subject would be forthcoming soon thereafter.

While Ferguson said he remains confident committees will expedite their work so the Senate can get some of the major proposals before it soon, Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) said he can see few signs of progress.

But of the 106 or more proposals the President has made in one form or another, the Republicans will be lucky to get a dozen through Congress," he said.

Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell said in Gary, Ind., last night that because of the row between McCarthy and Army officials he doubts "if the average citizen even recalls that the President has a program."

"It is now 78 days since that so-called 'dynamic' program was unveiled — and so far we see not a single piece of it enacted," Mitchell said in a speech. "We await action on agriculture, on foreign trade, on the St. Lawrence Seaway, on Taft-Hartley, minimum wages, housing, social security, medical research hospitals, highway conservation, and all the rest."

CONWAY (AP) The bodies of two men who died in the wreckage of their light airplane were found near here yesterday — some 24 hours after they are believed to have crashed in a New Orleans-to-Tulsa flight.

The victims were identified as R. H. Swayze, the pilot, of Eugene, Colo., and Frank Kitchen of Tulsa, both about 25.

The Arkansas Civil Air Patrol said the Cessna 140 apparently developed engine trouble and crashed when it attempted to land in a small field near Bono, Ark.

The wreckage was found about noon yesterday by Carl Malet, a Faulkner County farmer.

Sheriff Joe Castleberry said the two men died instantly. The plane had stopped briefly in Crossett, Ark., Wednesday morning with engine trouble. It was reported overdue by Tulsa and planes from Crossett, Fort Smith and Hot Springs traced the flight path early yesterday.

Before the turn of the century gasoline sold in the United States for less than a cent a gallon.



HEIGH-O MOTOR TRUCK — When a steer got loose in Columbus, Ohio, there were no broncos handy. Amateur cowboys used the next best thing — a motor truck. They might not have set any bulldozing records but got the job done. They maneuvered their quarry into a fence corner.

## Rejects Schine for Criminal Division

CAMP GORDON, Ga. (UP) —

Pvt. David G. Schine has been denied his application to enter the Army's Criminal Investigations Division when he ends his controversial basic military training, it was reported today.

A member of the base office personnel who declined to be named, said Schine received his new orders yesterday and that he is getting "a pretty good deal" but not the CID training he had requested several days earlier.

The 26-year-old former aide of the investigating subcommittee of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) will be graduated at a public ceremony Saturday morning, ending eight weeks of military police training here.

The army charged that McCarthy, and his chief counsel Roy Cohn, "pressured" the army into giving Schine special favors while he was in earlier training at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Cohn and McCarthy afterwards accused the army of making Schine a "hostage" at Camp Gordon as part of a "blackmail" scheme against them. Base officials said Schine received the same treatment of other soldiers taking similar training during his entire stay here.

U. S. Planes Swarm to Aid French

HANOI, Indochina (UP) —

American built planes swarmed aloft before dawn today on a relief flight to Communist-encircled Dien Bien Phu, 180 miles to the west.

Huge twin-tailed "Flying Boxcars," many of them piloted by American civilians, and C-47 transports raced west in an effort to get their vital cargoes to the surrounded French outpost before menacing rain clouds close in over the area.

Reports from the scene said the Reds are tightening their grip on the island of anti-Communist resistance despite the heaviest air attacks of the Indochina war.

French military sources said the unrelenting rain of high explosives, flaming gasoline jelly and delayed-action bombs has halted neither the Red encroachment on the outpost nor the flow of reinforcing troops, trucks and supply coolies swarming down the new "short cut" road from Communist China.

Red howitzers and mortars in the hills around Dien Bien Phu poured shells into the outpost for the 14th straight day today, but no heavy ground fighting was reported.

The Communist stronghold has closed all normal supply routes to the encircled base even its airstrips are under fire — and all supplies must be parachuted in.

The multi-colored supply chutes of the relief fleet will float down not only food and ammunition but firewood, newspapers and mail, and coffins for the dead.

The American civilians sent here under private contract by retired U. S. Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Civil Air Transport line often fly supply missions but so far have taken no part in combat operations.

## Hotel Blaze Leaves Seven Persons Dead

CROOKSTON, MINN. (UP) —

Fire swept the old Northwood hotel early today and seven persons were feared dead.

Two were known dead and firemen believed five bodies would be found in the red-hot ruins. Four others were injured, one seriously, when they leaped from the flaming building.

A. F. Sowl, Duluth, Minn., was taken from the building alive but died in St. Francis hospital. The body of an unidentified man was found 10 feet from an exit.

The injured were Lars Thakie, 65, Casota, Minn., Dooley Cecchi, 60, St. Paul, Clarence Aruppi, Duluth, and Mrs. Betty Hedburg who was in critical condition.

Milton Jensen, 37, one of the 32 guests who managed to scramble to safety, said he jumped "12 or 14 feet" from a second floor window but suffered no serious injury. He said he was awakened by the "commotion."

Earl Evans, 54, a permanent resident, said he, too, was awakened by noise in the hall and managed to escape in his underwear, shoes and stockings.

"You bet your life I got out of there in a hurry," he said. "The smoke was so thick you couldn't see your hand in front of your face."

The three-story structure was leveled in about 55 minutes. The hotel night clerk said the fire was spotted in the rear of the hotel.

He said hotel employees beginning dousing the blaze with water, then "everything happened all at once."

"It went up like a flaming torch," the night clerk said.

The hotel, one of the city's oldest, was located in downtown Crookston. The three-story building also housed the local Red Cross offices.

Firemen said they believed the blaze started in the kitchen of the hotel.

Hormone Glands Can Be Replaced

By FRANK CAREY  
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — If your hormone producing glands wear out or are destroyed, can they be replaced?

A famous Yale University scientist says yes — they can be.

He already has replaced the glands of nine of 10 people with the glands of babies who died in their mothers' wombs. And so far as he can ascertain, these borrowed vital organs are healthy and functioning in the new hosts.

Dr. Harry S. N. Greene, professor of pathology, today reported this remarkable story to a group of science writers touring leading research centers at the invitation of the American Cancer Society.

The experimental transplants began more than two years ago; and these and the results of many years' experience and many thousands of transplants between animals have persuaded the scientist that many grave human glandular deficiencies can be corrected by transplants.

DeMolay Plans Hayride Monday

The DeMolay will hold a hayride and Wiener roast Monday night. All members and their guests are asked to meet at Masonic Hall at 7 p.m.

## Agreement Sought On Defunct Bank

CLIO, Ala. (AP) — A creditors' committee sought unanimous agreement from depositors today to take a 10 to 15 per cent loss so a \$75,000 deficit in the Clio Merchants exchange can be liquidated without a court fight.

Eighty six of an estimated 200 customers of the unchartered, uninsured money exchange agreed on the settlement at a mass meeting last night, but another 40 or so took the prepared agreement contracts home.

The creditors' committee, headed by 29-year-old Mayor Dan as tending, was empowered to act on behalf of the townspeople and the defunct exchange provided all depositors are willing.

Onedissenting vote, however, would automatically void the proposed settlement because any disgruntled depositor could force the troubled affairs of the privately operated check-cashing agency into bankruptcy.

Absent from the meeting in the high school auditorium was Royall Reynolds, 40-year-old president of the executive whose 12-day disappearance earlier this month brought on an investigation which showed the \$75,000 shortage in his accounts.

He was in jail in Clayton, Ala., the county seat, on embezzlement charges.

Mayor asterling explained to the approximately 125 depositors who showed up last night that a court fight over the money would cause long delay in getting the money back to depositors and probably will result in a much smaller rebate.

Probe of Reds in Religion Pushed

By MILTON MAGRUDER  
WASHINGTON (UP) — House investigators pushed their Reds-in-religion inquiry today with testimony from the former wife of an ex-Communist about party activities in Baltimore 19 years ago.

Mrs. Mary Himoff, described as the party's education director for Baltimore in the mid-30s, was summoned to a hearing by a House Un-American Activities subcommittee.

Members hope to get her version of a reported but disputed visit to party headquarters in 1935 by two young pastors fresh out of New York's Union Theological seminary.

One of the ministers, the Rev. John A. Hutchisson who now teaches religion at Williams College has flatly denied ever being in the party offices, ever conferring with leaders or cooperating in their operations.

But Earl C. Reno, Mrs. Himoff's husband who was the party's Baltimore organizer at the time, swore in an appearance yesterday that Hutchisson and the Rev. Joseph S. Iovak dropped by his office in 1935 asking his advice on "the best way to cooperate" with the Communists.

He said he persuaded them not to join the party, but that they took his advice and joined two Communist front groups — the American League Against War and Fascism and the Ethinopian Defense Committee.

Reno said Mrs. Himoff was present at the conference.

Nowak, who testified later, confirmed Reno's statements and said Hutchisson did not tell the truth when he denied ever meeting Reno, denied being in Reno's office, and denied taking part in Communist activities.

Leonard Patterson, one-time Young Communist leader who also was active in the Ethiopia Committee, backed up the story told by Reno and Nowak.

He said they came to his own office later and volunteered to work for him, saying they were "well-schooled in Marxism."

"I found them pretty well equipped to understand the Communist party line and I had no trouble convincing or forcing them to follow it," he said.

Rep. Gordon H. Scherer (R-O.) observed that he headed a subcommittee hearing at New York last spring in which Patterson mentioned that Nowak and Hutchisson went to Baltimore "to participate in Communist Party activities."

"I was criticized, particularly by Methodist Bishop Oxnham, for permitting a witness of this type to testify," he said.

He referred to Bishop Bromley Oxnham, who has denounced the inquiry into alleged Communist infiltration of the nation's clergy.

In the United States there are 1,000,000 Protestants, 1,000,000 Catholics, 1,000,000 Jews, 1,000,000 Muslims, 1,000,000 Buddhists, 1,000,000 Hindus, 1,000,000 Sikhs, 1,000,000 Jains, 1,000,000 Zoroastrians, 1,000,000 others.



CASE OF THE MISSING WHEEL — Four-year-old Ronnie Nickels, of Hutchinson, Kan., is having mechanical troubles. A wheel kept coming off his toy truck and suddenly it disappeared. While making repairs recently, Ronnie put the wheel in his mouth, and then reported it missing. He's pointing to its position in his stomach, as shown on the X-ray.

## Salt Road to Be Tested in Hempstead

A Morton salt stabilized road will be given a test in Hempstead in early April, County Judge U. G. Garrett said today.

The new test will run from the end of the blacktopping on 15th Street to the Spring Hill road and actual work will start April 7 and 8.

Judge Garrett says the salt process hardens like blacktop, is much cheaper and will last from three to five years with costly maintenance.

If the test proves successful the county probably will build salt road, Mr. Garrett said.

## Pearson Would Submit Charges to Grand Jury

WASHINGTON (UP) — Colum-

nist Drew Pearson today spurred on his reopened feud with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy by demanding a grand jury investigation of charges and counted charges exchanged by them.

In a letter to Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., Pearson said that he violated the espionage act should be submitted to a grand jury. Pearson said the same jury should investigate five charges against McCarthy involving possible violations of the espionage and corrupt practices acts.

McCarthy charged yesterday that two "Mr. Murphys" — one a former employee of the munitions board and the other a former justice department worker — gave Pearson "secret" information.

Pearson denied any wrong doing but told Brownell he "would be delighted to have you submit all of Sen. McCarthy's allegations to a grand jury." He said the same jury should investigate any charges that McCarthy violated the espionage act last September when he published a 7 page "restricted" army intelligence report on Siberia. Pearson also accused McCarthy of an other espionage act violation during a 1951 speech in which he made public a dated military report from Korea which, Pearson said, "makes it possible for a foreign power to break the code."

Pearson also asked for an investigation of charges that McCarthy accepted \$10,000 from Rep. Alvin Bentley (R-Mich.) and his wife for fighting communism. He said a senate subcommittee reported the money was used to speculate on the soybean market.

The newsmen further asked Brownell to check McCarthy's finances, because, he said, the senator deposited \$172,823 in a bank account in four years — "A lot of money for a senator with a salary of \$12,500." He said McCarthy had also "horrorized" the bank account of his assistant, Ray Kiermas.

McCarthy made his charges against Pearson of the outset of a Senate Appropriations subcommittee hearing on justice department money requests for the coming fiscal year.

Pearson said he was "mystified" by McCarthy's reference to a "Mr. Murphy" in the justice department. But he said one of his aides consulted "on many occasions" with Don Murphy, assistant secretary of the munitions board.

He denied that his assistant, Fred R. Humphreys, at any time tried to influence McCarthy's testimony in the Senate.

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## Arkansans Aid in Break for Stake Promise

BALTIMORE (AP) — Henry Lloyd Knight, Washington dealer in airplane parts and a former Arkansan, today was sentenced to 18 months in prison and fined \$10,000 for sneaking material through the Iron Curtain into Poland.

The fine applies jointly to Knight and his personal firm, Air Union Inc., of Bethesda, Md.

Before imposing sentence, Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut heard a report that Air Union's assets have dwindled to less than \$17,000 and Knight's personal property is represented mostly by his \$23,000 home at Bethesda.

Knight took the sentence without any sign of emotion, as did his wife, sitting in the court room behind him.

Federal Court officials here said he was the first person ever convicted of violating the U. S. neutrality law.

The government charged he shipped \$46,000 worth of parts for transport airplanes to Poland in the latter half of 1949.

This was done testimony show worked out with officials of Poland's Communist government. The parts were shipped to Sofadex, a dummy firm in Paris, and then diverted to Polish ships at Antwerp, Belgium.

Knight contended he did not ad — through a conspiracy Knight know Sofadex was a dummy; and the conspiracy was hatched in Paris without his knowledge.

Knight, 46, has been in the aviation business around Washington for almost 20 years. He served for a time as an investigator and examiner for the Civil Aeronautics Administration and as a Washington consultant for various airlines and aircraft manufacturers. He is a West Point graduate and came to Washington from Eureka Springs, Ark.

## Ex-Arkansan Deals Behind Iron Curtain

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — The promise of a stake in a \$60,000 holdup planned in Arkansas led two ex-convicts to engineer the escape of two prisoners from Monroe County penitentiary yesterday.

The holdup idea was disclosed as the ex-convicts and one of the prisoners, captured within seven hours of the jail break, were arraigned in City Court on multiple charges.

Detective Capt. Charles F. Auglin added, however, that the prisoners may have used the promise as a ruse.

It was by a ruse that the ex-prisoners, armed, with revolvers, entered the prison. They tied up the two guards and fled with their buddies, James Compton, 29, of Du Bois, Pa., and Anthony Mendola, 45, of Rochester. Mendola still is at large.

The other three all waived examination and were held for Grand Jury action.

The ex-convicts George R. Bonner, 20, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Paul R. Freeman, 24, of Rochester, are charged with robbery.

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## McCarthy More Harm Than Good Says Senator

By DWIGHT MCCORMACK

OMAHA (AP) — Chairman Edward W. Hall of the Republican National Committee says Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) "has done more harm than good" in his "verbal blows with top Army officials."

As a result, said Hall, McCarthy's "Senate effectiveness" diminished in the past few weeks. Hall's statement in an interview last night came as one of the strongest criticisms of the Wisconsin senator yet put out by a GOP official. Several weeks ago, Hall described McCarthy as "a set to the party."

McCarthy, chairman of the Senate Investigations Subcommittee, could not be reached for immediate comment.

McCarthy said a subcommittee report on McCarthy's activities would be released by the Senate in the near future.

An Army report alleging McCarthy and Cohn sought treatment for mental ailments, said now in the Army.

McCarthy's committee, which that Stevens and Adams, "blackmail" tactics in order to block the subcommittee report for Reds in the Army.

The subcommittee is now looking for an outside lawyer to help investigate the row.

Asked about the McCarthy exchanges, Hall said McCarthy was "hurt" by Army discipline. His comments came just as he talked about campaign plans at a banquet of the American West and Rocky Mountain Republican State Chairmen's Association.

"There is no question on my mind as to whether McCarthy is a good speaker for our party," Hall said. "But his dinner speech, and the Drilling of Eisenhower, and anybody tell you that McCarthy is a good speaker for our party?"

Everyone Is Confident of French Win

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON (AP) — American officials from the present express confidence that the Communists will win the war in Indochina.

The rebels are being supplied by the Russians and by the French. The French are being supplied by the United States.

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## SOCIETY

Phone 7-4321 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Monday, March 27**  
The Lions Country Club Dance will be held in twelve on Tuesday night. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houston and Mr. and Mrs. P. Young, Jr.

**Tuesday, March 28**  
The Melody Males will meet with the McKenzies at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning.

**Monday, March 29**  
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will have a buffet supper on Monday evening, March 29th in the home of Mrs. Brown on East Fifth street. The meeting, Mrs. H. E. Patterson, missionary study secretary for the Women's Society, will conduct the first half of the study of Jeremiah.

**Tuesday, March 30**  
Luncheon will be given at the Methodist Church by the members of the W. S. C. S. on Tuesday, March 30, honoring the Hope College Varsity Band with a special gift.

**Wednesday, March 31**  
The Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Garret Collier, Jr., on Wednesday, March 31, at 7:15 with Mrs. McDowell as hostess and Gladys Roberts as co-hostess.

**Thursday, April 1**  
There will be a concert by the Hendrix College Band, led by R. G. Gorman, conductor, at the Hope High School auditorium, Thursday, April 1, at 8:00.

## SAENGER

Hurry • Last Day!

COMBAT SQUAD  
COLUMBIA PICTURE  
JOHN IRELAND • LON McALLISTER

GLINN FORD  
OUT OF TEXAS  
Bravest  
HOLLYWOOD

THE MAN FROM THE ALAMO  
TECHNICOLOR  
JULIA ADAMS  
A Paramount International Picture

Chapter 7 of Serial  
"LOST PLANET"  
Color Cartoon  
"SOCKO IN MOROCCO"

Sunday and Monday  
Jane Powell  
Gordon MacRae  
THREE SAILORS AND A GIRL  
TECHNICOLOR

ROGUE'S MARCH  
LAWFORD • GREENE • RULE • CARROLL • ABBOTT

WILL BILL ELLIOTT  
"REBEL CITY"

1ST CHAPTER OF NEW SERIAL  
"Canadian Mounties vs. Atomic Invaders"  
and "Cartoon Wrecking Trucks"

## Friday, March 28

The VFW Post and Auxiliary will have a joint pot luck at the hut tonight at 7:30. A film on the VFW National Home will be shown.

**Cosmopolitan Club Has Meeting**  
On Tuesday night, March 23, at 7:45 the members of the Cosmopolitan Club met in the home of Mrs. Hamilton L. Hanagan. Associate hostesses were Mrs. R. E. Jackson and Mrs. Lawrence Martin. Spring flowers were placed at intervals throughout the Hanagan home.

The president, Mrs. L. B. Tooley conducted the business session. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for approval: president, Mrs. Lawrence Martin; vice-president, Mrs. Franklin Horton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Virgil Keeley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Tooley; historian, Mrs. Roy Allison. Program chairman, Mrs. Teddy Jones, read a personality sketch about Norman Vincent Peale. Mrs. Mac Stuart then introduced Mrs. Tooley who presented a book review on "Take to the Hills" by Marguerite Lyons.

The hostesses served a dessert plate to 17 members and one guest, Mrs. Lester Hobbs.

**Friday Music Club**  
Meets in Home of Mrs. Garrett Story.

The Friday Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Garrett Story, 421 West Second street, on Thursday, March 25, at 1:30. Associate hostess was Mrs. Talbot Field, Jr.

The home of Mrs. Story was decorated with beautiful arrangements of spring flowers. The president, Mrs. Gardner, conducted the business meeting. At this time, plans were made for a musicale to be held in the junior high school auditorium May 2nd. Guest artist will be Miss Ida Weir. The state convention which will be held in Hot Springs on May 2nd and 3rd was discussed.

Mrs. Thomas Cannon gave the program on "Italian Music." Sybil Shirley, Wenzell Nix, Ruby Sue Cornelius and Frances Frazer, a flute quartet from the High School Band, presented several selections. Mrs. Ed Murphy played several piano selections.

The hostesses served a salad plate with coffee to eleven members and four guests.

## Coming and Going

Misses Gene and Irene Chamberlain have as their guests, their sister, Mrs. Mary Byrd, and Mr. Byrd. Mrs. Byrd is a former resident of Hope. They now reside in California.

Mrs. Basvin Yarberry left Friday for Ozark, Alabama, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Foster, and Cpl. Foster.

## Escapes River But Drowns in Bathtub

SEATTLE (AP)—Stanley J. Dec escaped with his life Tuesday when his car plunged from the end of a pier into the deep waters of Salmon Bay.

Yesterday he died by drowning in a bathtub.

Coroner John P. Brill Jr. said Dec, 33, was admitted to a sanitarium Tuesday evening for treatment of "general depressiveness."

Yesterday another patient found him in the bathtub.

Dec and his 5-year-old son Thomas were in the car when it rolled off the pier Tuesday while the father was trying to locate a boat belonging to clients. Dec was an insurance underwriter.

He managed to open a window of the car and escaped through it, pulling the boy with him.

## Hepburn and Holden Take 'Oscars'

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (UP)—A story once considered useless as movie material, a big-eyed Hollywood newswoman, Audrey Hepburn, and veteran actor William Holden won coveted Oscars last night at the 26th academy award ceremonies.

"From Here to Eternity" reached the rank of a film classic by winning eight separate awards. Including the "best picture" Oscar honors that equalled those for old favorite "Gone With the Wind."

Miss Hepburn won the best actress award for her first picture, "Roman Holiday." Holden won his first oscar for his portrayal of the cynical hero in "Stalag 17."

Song and dance man Frank Sinatra, to the shouts and applause of 2,800 celebrities and fans in the Pantages Theater here, collected the best supporting actor award for his first serious role, that of a tragic GI in "From Here to Eternity."

One of his co-stars, pretty Donna Reed, shouted "Hurray" and raced to the stage to take an Oscar for the best supporting actress of 1953, also an "Eternity" role.

"From Here to Eternity," James Jones' lusty barracks-room novel of Army life in pre-Pearl Harbor days, had been turned down by many major studios before Columbia bought it for the screen. Jones' early dialogue and plot had been considered unsuitable for film fare.

Yet it swept the academy awards categories, equalling "Gone With the Wind," and passing "The Best Years of Our Lives," which won seven oscars.

Fred Zimmerman won for best director and Daniel Taradash for best screen play with "Eternity." The movie also scored in the black and white photography and film editing divisions.

Zimmerman indicated he thought another star of the picture should have been honored, when he said after the ceremony:

"The picture never could have won these honors without Montgomery Clift. He was the heart of the whole movie."

## 14 Arkansans Back in U. S.

SEATTLE Wash. (UP)—The Transport Gen. Simon D. Buckner is expected to dock here tomorrow with 1,728 passengers, including 14 Arkansan servicemen, from the Fair East.

Arkansans aboard: Sgt. Alex Adams, Canaway M. Sgt. V. F. Dowell, De Queen; Pvt. E. E. Finley, Lake City Cpl. Louis Murdock, Jr., Malvern WOJG Clail Owenby, Greenwood; PFC Elmo L. Roland, Blytheville; PVT. Jimmie D. Walker, Charles ton.

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The vessel is expected to dock at 9 a.m.

## Electricians at Spa Walk Out

HOT SPRINGS (AP)—Eleven AFL electrical workers walked off their power house near here yesterday to back up demands for employment of a full-time maintenance electrician at the plant.

Construction Supt. Mike Grippo said the walk out forced the facility to lay off another 100 workers.

Officials of the A. L. Johnson Construction Co., contractors on the project, met with a spokesman or the union yesterday in an attempt to end the strike.



SPOTTY—Many citizens of Rome, Italy, were probably startled when they first got a glimpse of this "leopard," but then they remembered it was carnival time in the Eternal City. The youngster's baby face was a dead giveaway to the otherwise authentic-looking costume.



NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD HAPPEN—Jeweler Leonard Frank, of Los Angeles, Calif., didn't think of the potentialities when he refused to take a customer's check for \$486.69. The unnamed customer went to the bank and drew out the amount in pennies. The bewildered jeweler is shown above with the money—16,889 pennies.

## Rare Thing for Witness to Question

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—It is a rare day in the Capitol when a witness before a congressional investigating committee is allowed to cross-examine someone who has testified against him.

This is the usual procedure: the witness, at a table, faces the committee members sitting behind a long raised desk. They shoot questions at him. He answers or refuses to answer.

If he refuses he must have a good reason—for example that his answer might incriminate him—or he faces jail for contempt of Congress.

The witness may be permitted to ask the committee members a couple of questions. This is neither a cross-examination of them nor of some other witness who has said damaging things about him.

Now McCarthy is in the position of having to appear before his own subcommittee to answer its questions about his fight with the Army. And McCarthy insists he must be allowed to cross-examine witnesses against him.

It isn't final that he'll be permitted to do it. That will be decided when his subcommittee lays down its rules for the probe.

McCarthy is refused cross-examining rights, he may appeal to the full Senate.

McCarthy chairman of the subcommittee already has stepped aside for this investigation, letting Sen. Mundt (R-SD) act as chairman. And McCarthy has said he won't vote.

This voting may be important since all the witnesses will appear under oath and if the committee decides anyone is lying it can recommend the Justice Department take over the case for prosecution.

Since McCarthy is still a member of the subcommittee, he would have the right to sit behind the long desk with the other members when the hearing starts.

If they decide he can't cross-examine—that they'll do all the questioning—he might just as well sit out in the audience until his time to testify came.

But if he is allowed to quiz the Army people testifying against him, there is no predicting either the outcome of the hearing or the direction it will take. He's a tough, relentless questioner and could, if he wished, drag in side issues. He says Army people should be allowed to question him too.

The four principals in the case are McCarthy and Cohn on one side and the Army, represented by its secretary, Robert T. Stevens, and its assistant legal counsel, John G. Adams, on the other.

At the last hearing, Adams said that the Army was not a party to the case and that the Army would not be represented by anyone.

## Sidelights on Awarding of Oscars

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Oscar side lights: Last night's Academy Awards starred Frank Sinatra in the saga Hollywood loves best—the comeback story.

A year ago the sensational crooner of the wartime years was "washed up" in Hollywood. Last night he was right on top again.

The Hoboken slugger fought his way out of career doldrums by himself. He campaigned hard for the Maggio role in "From Here to Eternity" and finally convinced the producers he could do it. A self-styled "song and dance man," he won the supporting actor Oscar without singing a note or dancing a step.

Filmland's recognition of his feat was expressed by the cheer that went up from the Pantages audience when his name was announced. It was the biggest applause of the evening. Sinatra came to the affair with his children by his first wife—Nancy and Frank Jr. His present wife, Ava Gardner, who was also nominated for an Oscar, is finishing a film in Rome.

Drawbacks: The Pantages on-lookers, some of whom had paid \$12 a seat were disgruntled because they could scarcely hear what was said. Emcee Donald O'Connor was also disturbed because his gags drew few laughs. The public address system was too low. There were also grumbles about too many commercials. The academy can't seem to escape the tedium of too many technical and minor awards.

Assets: The use of film clips and costume models added much needed eye appeal to the program. The Donald O'Connor-Mitzel Gaynor duet was zingy. Also appreciated were the glamor dolls who hand out awards. Most impressive—Liz Taylor in bright red taffeta, Esther Williams in pink taffeta with roses and very lowcut.

## Four Schools Make NCA Rating

LITTLE ROCK (UP)—Education Commissioner Arch Ford announced today that four more Arkansas high schools were voted into membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Chicago early this week.

He listed them as Dermott, Welton and Stephens high schools for white students, and the Pine Street Negro High School at Conway.

Ford said that Arkansas now has 104 high schools including seven Negro schools. The new schools were voted into membership by the NCA.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, March 29

Presbyterian Circle One of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Guss McCaskill with Mrs. Bob Robertson co-hostess. Circle Two will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr.

Circle Three will meet on April 12th.

**Girls Chorus to Sing at Presbyterian Church**  
The 35 members of the Girls Chorus of the Prescott High School under the direction of Clive McClelland, will be presented as part of the morning worship service at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church Miss Judy Gilbert and Miss Simone Gilden are accompanists.

**Mrs. Frank Gilbert Hostess to 37 Club**  
Mrs. Frank Gilbert was hostess to members of the 37 Contract Club at her home on Tuesday.

The rooms arranged for the four tables of players were colorful with bouquets of jonquils, iris, narcissus and a potted yellow mum.

The high score award was won by Miss Ann McSwain.

At the conclusion of the games a delectable salad course was served to 12 members, bridge guests, Mrs. Clarke White, Mrs. Allen Gee, Miss McSwain, Mrs. Matt Hitt of Little Rock and tea guests, Mrs. Dudley Rouse and Mrs. Bemis Marshutz of St. Louis.

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of the Counselor, Mrs. Thel Hanning with ten members present.

The President, Ava Lou Garrett, presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by Beatty Wilson. Betty Briskin read the minutes and gave the treasurers report.

June Hines, program chairman, presented the theme on "Freedoms Holy Light." As the following gave talks they displayed dolls representing

## The Negro Community

By Helen Turner  
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Services will be held at Davis Chapel Methodist Church Sunday, March 28. (Sunday School is at 10 a. m., morning worship 11:05. The public is invited. The Rev. J. I. Davis is pastor.

There will be a fish fry at the home of Mrs. Mattie Sanders Saturday night, March 27, at 702 North Laurel Street.

The Spiritual of Zion singers of Magnolia will render a musical program at Beebe Memorial CME Church Sunday night, March 28. The public is invited.

Funeral services for Arbellia Perkins will be held Sunday, March 28, at St. Peter CME Church at 2 p. m. with burial in St. Peter Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall of Texarkana died Friday, March 26. Funeral services have been held.

Mrs. Evelyn C. Burton of Blewins has returned home after having been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Jones who is ill at her home in Monroe, La. Mrs. Jones is the wife of Dr. S. L. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Recorder. Mrs. Burton was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Orlie Cross.

The second quarterly conference of Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church will be held Sunday, March 28. The Rev. S. M. Scott, pastor and P. L. Johnson, Presiding Elder, will be in charge.

The PTA of Fulton Colored School have cooperated very nicely this term. Mrs. Eliza Hendrix, president of the PTA called a group of ladies together and spent five days at the school center in making uniforms for the Rhythm band.

Mrs. Rebecca Nelson was the head seamstress and 14 other ladies assisted in making the costumes. The approximate cost of the material was \$136.00.

The pupils of the rhythm band made a very nice showing at the Hempstead County Talent program, winning second place in the primary division. Six girls from the Elementary division doing a tap dance, first place for the Fulton Colored School. The president of the PTA and the Faculty wish to thank each and everyone for their cooperation.

## Kentucky Officer Seeks Arkansas Job

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., (AP)—A police captain who was fired from the Bowling Green police chief's job at Bowling Green, Ark., and will go there Monday to investigate the possibilities.

Hubert Phelps was ousted March 17 by the City Council after Police Chief Murrell Wade charged him with insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer in connection with a murder case.

Phelps appealed his removal but withdrew the appeal yesterday, saying that he was requested to be able to work with Chief Wade. Phelps had brought charges of insubordination against Wade and had been fired.

ing the country they spoke on and placed them around an open Bible flanked by the Christian and American flags: Mary Buchanan, the Indian; Wanda Huskey, Italians; Margaret Phillips, Russians; Betty Wilson, Spanish; Ava Lou Garrett, Japanese; Pansy Buchanan, Chinese.

The meeting closed with the pledge to the flag and the song, "America."

Refreshments were enjoyed.

**Carolyn Sarrett Hostess**  
To J. G. A. S.

Carolyn Sarrett was hostess to the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Wesley Lindsey.

After the 13 members worked on the "Forward Steps," Mrs. Lindsey told the story of William Carey.

Caroline Rains closed the meeting with prayer after which cold drinks and cookies were served.

**Needlecraft Club Entertains**  
The home of Mrs. Foy Box and Miss Alice Grimes was decorated with spring flowers on Tuesday evening when they were hostesses to the Needlecraft Sewing Club. A dainty arrangement of violets and japonica centered with a swan graced the coffee table.

At the close of a pleasant evening spent sewing and visiting refreshments were served to 15. Mrs. Juanita Taylor and children were guests. Out of town members included Miss Opal Daniel and Mrs. Lee McCain of Hope.

**B. Q. P. W. Has Social Meeting**  
The home of Mrs. Marie Chamberlain was the setting for the monthly service meeting of the Prescott Business & Professional Women's Club on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and Mrs. Bess Whitmarsh associate hostesses.

Iris and pansies in graceful arrangements decorated the room.

The President, Mrs. Elizabeth Hays, presided over the business session. Club members raised \$80.00 this week to be applied on the swimming pool fund, by selling gift certificate coupons.

Games were enjoyed during the evening.

A delectable salad course was served to 23 members.

Mrs. Tom Bemis and her guest, Mrs. Bottle Bemis of St. Louis, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Smith with Mr. and Mrs. Fado Cravens, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Matt Hitt returned to her home in Little Rock on Wednesday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst and other relatives. Mrs. Hirst accompanied her home for several days visit.

Mrs. Orville Kelley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hopkins of Prescott, has been pledged to Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity at East Texas State Teachers, Commerce, Texas.

Mrs. William Buchanan has returned from New Orleans where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oldenberg.

Pfc. Warren Kinney, Ft. Sill, Okla. is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kinney, on ten-day pre embarkation leave before going to assignment in Germany.

Mrs. Tilmah Worthington and Mrs. J. W. Gist spent Monday in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turberville were Monday visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pratt of Newport announces the arrival of a daughter, Janice Sue, on March 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward of Prescott are the maternal grandparents.

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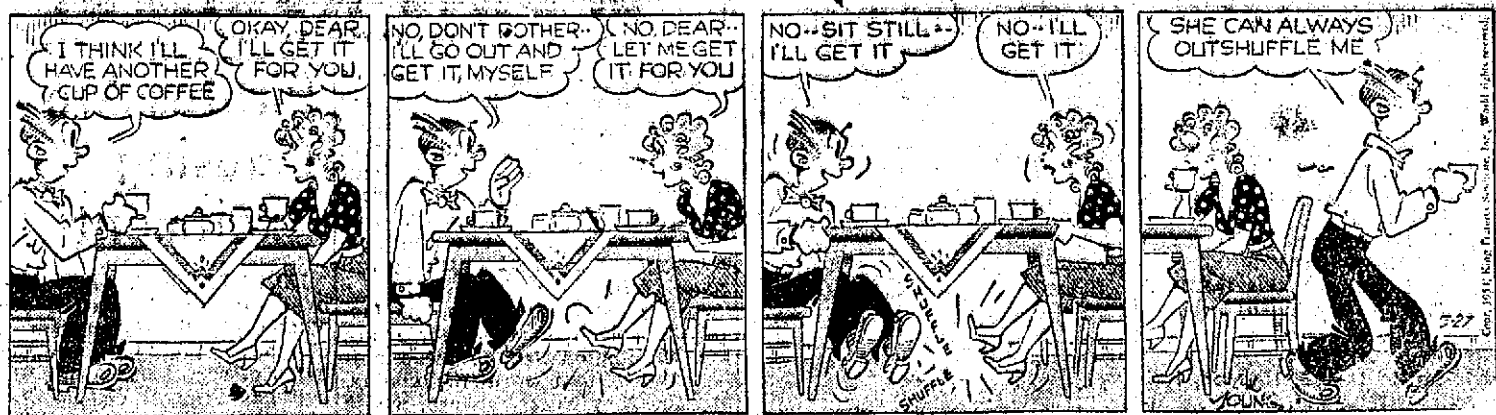
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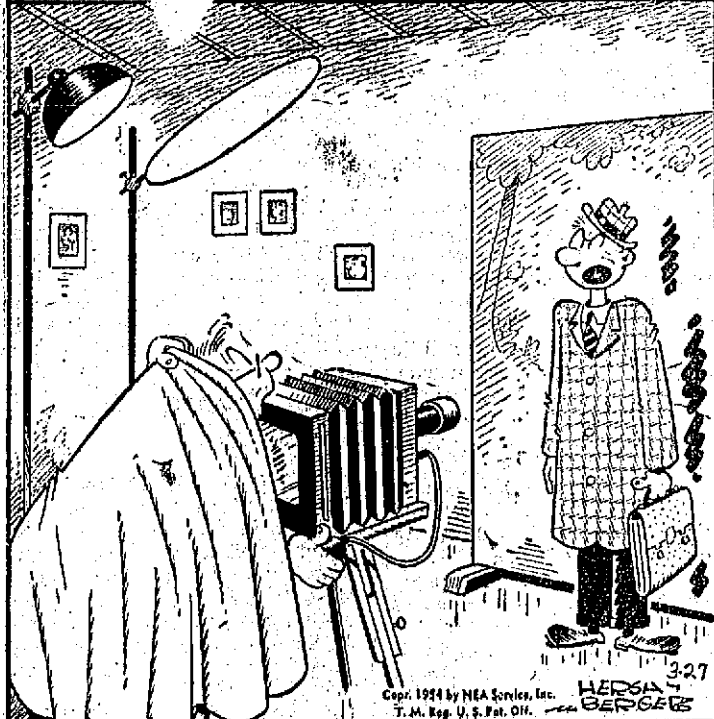
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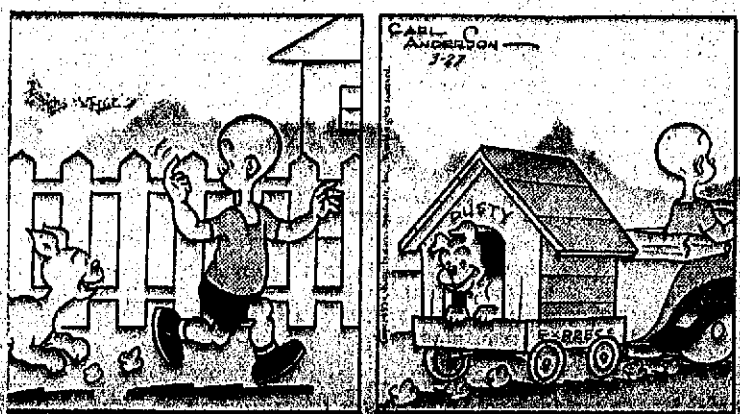
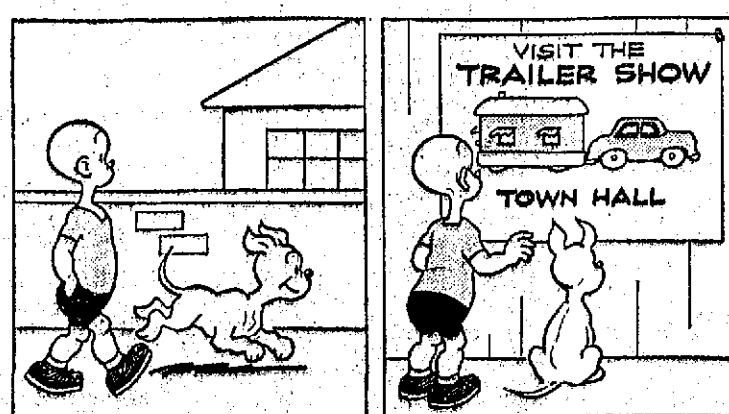
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**XIII**  
Mark drove fast, but it took them a little more than 10 minutes to get back downtown. They were within two blocks of headquarters when a heavy sedan went past them, moving at a dangerous rate of speed.  
"There goes our new chief," Mark said. "No more town speed limits for him."  
The man at the phone switchboard looked up when they came in, said, "Chief Hughes just left."  
"We saw him. Where's Hardin?"  
"In your office. Waiting. He doesn't like it. And another thing, the boys searching the hill sent along a couple cartons of junk they'd picked up. Piled in your office. And the ball point pen is in the top box."  
"Found a pen, did they?"  
"Yes, Down near the road, I am certain. Has initials on it and everything. C. W. are the initials."  
Dunn left Richards go ahead and turned back to the operator. "Chief Hughes got a phone call before he left."  
"Sure did. Said she was his wife. He left then."  
"You hear anything they said?"  
"No. The switchboard operator eyeing Jim curiously now."  
"She called only a couple minutes ago. He was right here, talking to the reporters."  
"Did the chief phone his wife from here any time this evening?"  
"No. But he's been in and out a dozen times."  
The time of the call Jim knew, meant that Mrs. Hughes had waited nearly 10 minutes after his and Marks departure before she had phoned. If Eddie Stone's death had been news to her, he could not imagine her waiting that long to get in touch with her husband.  
"That noise you heard," Jim said, "was the exploding of a bunch."  
The man turned back to his duties, muttering about these being enough nuts on the outside without having them come right into headquarters.  
"Come on, Jim," Mark Richards called impatiently from the hallway.  
"Carl Hardin appeared deeper. His slightly protruding eyes seemed to be on a universal joint. His light weight brown suit was excellently fitted to make the best of the meager frame it was supposed to set off.  
"Glad you're finally here, Lieutenant," Hardin said. His voice was astonishingly deep. "I resent your detention, however. And I want to say right now I do sympathize deeply and sincerely with Miss Drover. But I do not know what she means by her questions."  
"Don't you?" Richards asked. He looked at Nancy for some explanation.  
She said, "I guess I was trying to push my luck. I found out some things earlier that you wanted to know. I thought I'd try again. I didn't get any place."  
The man tried a smile. "Miss Drover got no place with her questions for a simple reason. There is nothing for me to tell. I was just driving along and suddenly two officers in a radio car crowded me to the curb. I don't know why."  
"You had just turned out of North Hill Road," Mark began.  
"No," Hardin said. "That is a mistake. I'll grant it might have appeared that way. I was looking at the moon, Lieutenant. Very beautiful. I'll admit I had turned off my headlights for better vision, but surely that would come only under the head of a minor traffic violation."  
"You were following instructions for a pay-off," Richards said. "You turned out of North Hill Road."  
"No."  
"You don't think we'll find your prints on the package of money. The hundred and sixty dollars?"  
Hardin smiled. "You couldn't." He glanced nervously at Richards, went on quickly. "I wasn't doing anything but looking at the moon."  
"So you think you were smart enough to take some precautions. Wore gloves, did you, when you were making up the package?"  
"You're making a mistake, Lieutenant."  
"A polite way of calling me a liar," Richards said. "And so you didn't enter or leave North Hill Road at any time during this evening?"  
"No."  
"This'll be interesting. I'll get Peter Atwood on the phone and have him come over. I want to be right here when you call Atwood a liar to his face."

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Carl Hardin talked. He, too, had received a "Wild Mare" note similar to Atwood's. He had been instructed to have \$400 in small bills ready, waiting for more instructions. He had thrown the note away, paid it no attention until he heard the news of the death of Chief Otto Drover. That made a big difference, the difference between a crank and a killer. He had begun to scurry around in an effort to raise the money.  
"A minute," Richards demanded. "You didn't have the sum demanded?"  
"Not in cash," Hardin admitted. "You know I have large real estate holdings. But you can't turn them into cash at a moment's notice."  
"All right. How did you get the pay-off instructions?"  
"By phone."  
With the exception of the amount and the time of delivery, Hardin's instructions duplicated those received by Peter Atwood. "I tried to tell this creature—that person who was talking to me—that I couldn't get the money by the time he'd set. He laughed at me. A horrible sound. He reminded me of Otto Drover's death." Hardin's lips before he went on. "So I went out and tried again to get the money. I borrowed a little here and there. Hooked my watch and my ring. By the time for the pay-off I'd raised only \$240. I didn't know what to do. I was frantic. I didn't dare wait. I delivered the money I had with a note saying I'd bring the rest as soon as possible. I did. You—you saw me leaving North Hill after my second pay-off."  
Jim Dunn let out his breath in a soft sigh. At least that explained why a pay-off had been made after the receiver was dead. Everything had been worked out on a tight schedule.  
Dunn had no doubt there were many others in Colorado City who had made the trek to that deserted filling station with varying sums of money. The instigators of the plot had struck, had timed every thing carefully, had collected, had killed to remove a danger point, and could now retire and wait. Jim filed away in the back of his mind the fact that the extortionist had apparently been well acquainted here. Judging by two known instances, he had known the correct amounts to demand.

"This is Elmer Thorpe, Jim. He's the mail carrier who has the district around North Hill," Mark Richards said.  
Jim said hello to Elmer Thorpe, who looked wind-blown, sun scorched, and snow-blinded. He had bleached yellow hair and large teeth of exactly the same shade. He said he was proud to meet Mr. Jim Dunn.  
"Jim, I wanted you to hear his story at first hand."  
Jim nodded and let Mr. Thorpe recite. His method of delivery was that of a prepared speech or classroom recitation. Obviously he had given thought and practice to his words.  
"I heard over the radio awhile ago, the midnight broadcast it was, about Mayor Stone's boy, Myrtle and I were listening to the radio and we heard it. Myrtle's my wife. As soon as we heard, we started talking about it. I shouldn't come and tell what I see. She told me you folks would be too busy to listen to what I had to say."  
He waited until Mark Richards supplied the necessary cue. "Not at all."  
Elmer Thorpe smiled. "Maybe it ain't so much after all, but I read once how every little bit of information is a help. So I came right over to tell the lieutenant here about Eddie Stone, about him playing garage." Mr. Thorpe lit a cigarette and hid it in a large hand so it appeared as if he were thumbing his nose every time he took a drag. "I deliver mail to old Mansfield's house. So I've known who lives there. So I've known Eddie for a good many years. He used to take quite a lot and he'd sometimes walk along with me and I'd let him carry my sack. A nice boy, Eddie. Always cheerful and kind. People said mean things about Eddie, but people say mean things about all of us, I guess."

He waited again, took a deep drag on his cigarette and emerged from behind his hand.  
"So one day, about a week ago I guess it was, or maybe a little more than that. Maybe 10 days or so. But anyway, Eddie was walking with me and he said, 'Mr. Thorpe,' because Eddie was always polite whatever nasty people said about him. 'Mr. Thorpe he says, 'can a person get mail anywhere if it's addressed to them right?' And I said, 'Well, Eddie, I guess it's the function of the U. S. mail. So then he told me he wanted to get his mail at that old filling station on North Hill. You see, I cut across that way to take the end of my route. So I said, 'Why, Eddie, aren't you getting your mail all right at home?' He was going to laugh about that, but he said he was serious."

THE whole truth. It is something that shouldn't be told. But if Mr. Atwood says he saw me, he did." Another thought struck him. "I can't talk! I'll be killed. You'll have to give me protection. They'll kill me!"  
"You'll be protected. You can stay right here as long as you want, until we get this settled." (To Be Continued)



**THE VOICE** — Leading voice opposing admission of Alaska and Hawaii to statehood is Sen. James O. Eastland (D., Miss.). After holding the Senate floor for some four hours, he said he had hardly reached a "preface" of what he had to say.

## Good Fishing in Arkansas

**LITTLE ROCK, (AP)** The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission said today that weekend fishing prospects are good in these spots: Arkansas County, bass crappie, refuge lakes.  
Baxter, all fishing, Norfolk Lake.  
Boone, all fishing, Bull Shoals Lake.  
Calhoun, crappie, Champanole Creek, Little Bary and Bangs Slough.  
Columbia, catfish, all areas.  
Drew, crappie, Lake Wallace.  
Franklin, all fishing in rivers.  
Garland, bass, crappie, Lake Hamilton black bass Lake Ouachita.  
Montgomery, bass, Lake Ouachita.  
Pike, bass, Narrows Lake.  
Polk, bream, Lake Mena.

## Everyone Is

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not long ago the 250 air technicians sent in already would be withdrawn by June.

On March 12 the Defense Department appointed La. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, now Army commander in the Pacific, to head the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Indochina.

Two days ago Secretary of Defense Wilson told a news conference the Indochinese troops fighting beside the French need "effective and aggressive" training if the war is to be won.

Various U. S. steps to help the French have caused concern in Congress that the United States might get so deeply involved in the war that outright participation might be a necessary next step.

President Eisenhower, at his Feb. 10 news conference, tried to quiet such fears by saying every step this government took to fight the French to fight the Reds in Indochina is intended to keep this country out of a hot war there.

"Just what will this country do if the Red Chinese finally decide to take an active part in the fighting? No one in government has given an answer."

But last Sept. 2, Secretary of State Dulles made a statement which might be considered a warning to the Chinese. Their intervention, he said, could not occur without grave consequences which might not be confined to Indochina.

## Asks Divorce Be Set Aside

**MARION, (AP)** Mrs. Fannie Mae Robertson of Pinson, Tenn., has asked Crittenden Chancery Court to void a divorce decree granted to her husband four years ago.

Mrs. Robertson's petition contends that the husband, Carmack Robertson, was not a legal resident of Arkansas when the divorce was awarded in 1949.

The woman said she didn't know about the divorce until she filed for a non-support warrant at Henderson, Tenn., where Robertson owns a variety store.

Robertson has re-married.

## Senate Rejects McClellan Plan

**WASHINGTON, (AP)** The Senate yesterday rejected a proposal by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) that all revenues from gasoline, lubricating oils and diesel highway fuel taxes be earmarked for highway construction.

Under McClellan's plan the one billion dollars annually produced by these levies would have been available for federal highway spending after July 1.

The vote was 61-27 against the proposal.

In supporting his plan, offered as an amendment to the excise tax bill McClellan said the taxes originally were imposed for road building purposes and the money should be used for highways.

Opponents said the measure established a poor precedent in earmarking any taxes for specific purposes.

He said he was playing garage and wanted to get his mail at the old filling station. Some folks might think it funny for Eddie to still be playing and him a man grown up, most, but I always got along good with Eddie."

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# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

## Pirates Are Causing Excitement

**FORT PIERCE, Fla. (AP)** — Most everyone here is excited over the Pittsburgh Pirates' sudden display of power that has produced a batch of surprising spring victories and has brought visions of a happy summer for the Buccaneers.

But not Manager Fred Haney. He has no illusions. He realizes that this is the same team that finished 55 games out last year. Furthermore, it is minus its three biggest stars of 1953, Ralph Kiner, Danny O'Connell and Murry Dickson.

"I'm not trying to kid anybody, least of all myself," the friendly little Californian said. "The overall picture of the club is better than it was last year, but most of the players are mere kids. We have a fine looking bunch of boys, kids who are bound to become big league stars in a few years from now, but they're not quite ready this year."

Although such rookies as outfielder Jerry Lynch, infielder George Froese, catcher Jack Shepard and several pitchers have far exceeded expectations, Haney still is undecided about his starting lineup.

Frank Leahy, here to announce his new job as a public relations chieftain, struck everyone with his improved appearance and relaxed attitude since he gave up the wracking task of coaching Notre Dame.

He said he believes this most important contribution to the Irish was in installing the T formation there. Doesn't think any other formation compares with it.

Rollie Hemsley, pitching coach of the Philadelphia Athletics, has a new gimmick for getting his charges in shape and keeping back during batting practice. The stretching and bonding keeps em supple and removes any soreness.

**SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)** — Birdie Tebbets serving his first spring as manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs, has found his man—the player who's fighting spirit and hustle and all-around oneness are going to team up with Birdie's brains to yank the club higher than sixth place in the National League.

The youngsters, who already has captured Birdie's heart is a tobacco-chewin' hard rock named Johnny Temple, who played 63 games for the Redlegs last season and fully intends to play every game at second base this season. He is listed at 175 pounds, but somebody must have had a foot on the scales.

"He's the toughest little monkey I've come across in a long time," Tebbets says happily. "Up to now he's called every man on the team a dirty name except me